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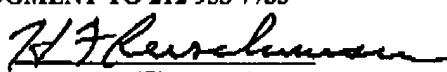
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 5, 2007, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition

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for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: